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To: Potential Offerors

Subject: Presolicitation Notice for Solicitation No. 02SP101495 for Radio System Replacement, Grand Coulee Dam, Columbia Basin Project, Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Bureau of Reclamation, Grand Coulee Power Office, Grand Coulee, Washington, located in Grant County, Washington, approximately 90 miles west of Spokane, Washington, has a requirement to replace their existing radio system at Grand Coulee Dam. The radio system replacement includes furnishing and installing control console, remote control, base station, repeater, comparator, antenna, cable and associated equipment. The new radio system is required to meet the requirements of the Project 25 Standard, which mandates all Government radio operations in the VHF (Very High Frequency) bands be narrowbanded, changing from 25 KHz channel spacing to 12.5 KHz channel spacing. The new radio system is required to take advantage of advanced technology and to enhance system operations. The work also includes removing the existing radio system including all radio equipment, antenna, lossy line and associated equipment.

Award will be based on the best value to the Government and evaluation criteria will include offeror's experience and past performance in design and installation of radio systems, management and scheduling ability, price and price-related factors, and small disadvantaged business participation. This requirement is not set-aside. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code is 334220.

The solicitation will be available on CD-ROM in Adobe Acrobat format and will be available on or about July 1, 2002 (this is an estimated date). To obtain a copy of the CD and be included on the planholder list, interested bidders must register on our website. at www.pn.usbr.gov/contracts/supply. Visit the website to obtain further instructions about registering. If you don't provide your DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) and TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) on the electronic registration form, we will not send the solicitation to you. Telephone requests for the solicitation won't be accepted. There is no charge for the first copy of the CD and \$15 for each additional copy requested. We reserve the right to issue the solicitation on paper if it becomes necessary. All responsible sources may submit an offer, which will be considered by this agency.